
FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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ARTS

City of Boston

Boston Office of Cultural Affairs

Boston Cultural Agenda Fund

Request for Proposals

Program:	The Boston Cultural Agenda Fund will support projects in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences for the benefit of Boston residents and visitors that significantly advance one or more of the following priority areas: cultural economic development; in-school opportunities for youth; out-of-school opportunities for youth; culture in public places; cultural infrastructure; cultural information; or resources and technical assistance.
Funds:	Total of \$400K in funding; grants range from \$3,000-\$15,000.
Deadline:	November 13, 2000
Eligible	Boston-based non profit organizations; other details apply.

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Kathleen Traphagen; (617) 635-3817
or e-mail: kathleen.traphagen@ci.boston.ma.us. Also access the Funding Update on the City of Boston's
webpage: <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Info: Jessica Tanner, Boston Office of Cultural Affairs, 635-3245

City of Boston

Boston Office of Cultural Affairs

Boston Cultural Council Grant Programs

Program: Grants will be made in the following four areas:

- 1) **Programming Grants:** To support the annual cultural programming of cultural, educational, and municipal entities based in and/or primarily serving the residents of Boston.
- 2) **Technical Assistance Grants:** To provide technical assistance services for Boston Cultural Council applicants.
- 3) **P.A.S.S. Program Grants:** The performing Arts Student Series (PASS) Program provides funds to reimburse for the cost of admission for students from throughout the City, to attend professional performing arts events sponsored by cultural organizations that primarily serve the City of Boston.
- 4) **Emerging Artist/Humanist Fellowship:** To support the work of local artists and humanists in two categories—Contemporary Artists/Humanists and Traditional Artists.

Deadline: October 16, 2000. (12:00 Noon)

Funds: Grants of up to \$5000 are made in the first three areas. Fellows receive a \$1000 stipend.

Eligible: See RFP for specific requirements for each program area.

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Phone: (617) 635-3245; Email: Lana.Jackson@ci.boston.ma.us

The Gunk Foundation

Public Art Projects

Program: **The Gunk Foundation** is interested in supporting projects that make it out of the museum, gallery, and alternative spaces and into the spaces of daily life. For example, work that is shown in the spaces of public transportation, city streets, or work places and is seen by people “outside” of the art and academic worlds. The foundation is also interested in work that catches one by surprise-the audience may not plan to be an audience (like planning to go see a movie) but is one inadvertently (the movie is projected on a building that they pass by).

Funds: The amount and quantity of grants will depend on the quality and quantity of applicants. They will most likely range between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

Deadline: October 31, 2000

Eligible: Organizations and individuals

Info: The Gunk Foundation, P.O. Box 333 Gardiner, NY 12525, Fax/Phone: (914) 255-8252
e-mail: info@gunk.org, www.gunk.org

CRIME/JUSTICE

The Open Society Institute Center on Crime, Communities & Culture Campaign for Community Reintegration Grant Program

Program: The Center on Crime, Communities & Culture seeks to fund advocacy efforts that facilitate the successful community reintegration of former prisoners and prevent recidivism and re-incarceration. The program aims to reduce the reliance on punishment and incarceration as a response to social and health problems associated with racial and economic inequality. Advocacy activities may include public education, media campaigns, and organizing; policy-driven research to support such campaigns; publicizing and institutionalizing successful re-entry programs; litigation to challenge barriers to reintegration; grassroots organizing and coalition building for alternative community justice solutions; and leadership development. Although all national or regional organizations advocating for community reintegration are eligible to apply, the center is particularly interested in state and local initiatives where there may be greater potential for progressive structural reform. (The center no longer funds local direct service programs.) Visit the center's Web site for guidelines on submitting a letter of inquiry and to learn more about the program.

Deadline: Open

Info: Grants Department, Center on Crime, Communities & Culture, Open Society Institute
400 West 59th Street, New York, NY 10009, Tel: (212) 548-0363, Fax: (212) 548-4666
E-mail: rbannon@sorosny.org, RFP Link: <http://www.soros.org/crime/gr-guide.htm>

EDUCATION

Department of Education Bilingual Education: Career Ladder Program

Program: This program provides grants to (1) upgrade the qualifications and skills of noncertified educational personnel, especially educational paraprofessionals, to meet high professional standards, including certification and licensure as bilingual teachers and other educational personnel who serve limited English proficient students, and (2) help recruit and train secondary students as bilingual education teachers and other educational personnel to serve limited English proficient students.

Funds: \$5 million, average award \$150,000-\$250,000.

Deadline: November 31, 2000

Eligible One or more institutions of higher education (IHEs) that have entered into consortia arrangements with local educational agencies (LEAs) or State educational agencies (SEAs). Consortia may include community-based organizations or professional education organizations.

Info: Contact: Mahal May or Elizabeth Judd, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 5090, Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-6510. Telephone:

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Mahal_May@ed.gov or Elizabeth_Judd@ed.gov .
http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=2000_register&docid=00-25442-filed

FR: 10/4 59277-59307

ENVIRONMENT

National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Program Spring 2001 Fellowships

Program: The National Wildlife Federation's (<http://www.nwf.org/>) Fellowship Program offers a nationally recognized opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students to pursue their vision of an ecologically sustainable future. Through tangible projects to green their campuses and communities, NWF fellows gain practical experience in the conservation field and first-hand knowledge of the challenges and opportunities inherent in conservation efforts. Fellows also receive project support, modest financial compensation, and recognition of their accomplishments. Visit the NWF Web site for information on selection criteria, project requirements, and an application form.

Deadline: November 15, 2000

Info: Kathy Cacciola, Coordinator, E-mail: cacciola@nwf.org
Tel: (703) 790-4318 <http://www.nwf.org/campus/join/staff/fellows.html>

LITERACY

The National Book Scholarship Fund Local Literacy Initiative

Program: The National Book Scholarship Fund (NBSF) will offer materials and supplies by New Readers Press, a division of Laubach Literacy, to local literacy programs to help create new literacy programs or to expand existing programs. NBSF will give special consideration to those programs that focus on intergenerational or family literacy concerns. Such programs should meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Stated goal of the project is to break intergenerational cycle of illiteracy through specific programmatic or curricular methods,
- Project addresses both literacy and parenting instruction, and
- Instruction of adults and children takes place at the same site and includes interaction.

While priority may be given to family literacy programs, organizations working in economically disadvantaged areas and/or with homeless populations, refugees, people with disabilities, English learners, or workplace literacy efforts are encouraged to apply.

Funds: \$500 to \$7,000

Deadline: October 31, 2000

Eligible See above.

Info: Mora Roberts, National Book Scholarship Fund, Laubach Literacy, P.O. Box 131, Syracuse, NY 13210: (315) 422-9121, ext. 345. E-mail: mroberts@laubach.org

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues**Various Grant and Award Programs Available**

Program: The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues is an international group of over 3500 psychologists, allied scientists, students, and others who share a common interest in research on the psychological aspects of important social issues. In various ways, the Society seeks to bring theory and practice into focus on human problems of the group, the community, and nations, as well as the increasingly important problems that have no national boundaries. The SPSSI has the following internship, fellowship and grant programs available:

The Applied Social Issues Internship Program (deadline: November 10, 2000)

- ◆ To encourage intervention projects, non-partisan advocacy projects, applied research, and writing and implementing public policy.

The Clara Mayo Grants Program (deadline: March 31, 2001)

- ◆ Four awards, of up to \$1,000 per grant, are available in 1999 to support masters' theses or pre-dissertation research on aspects of sexism, racism, or prejudice, with preference given to students enrolled in a terminal master's program. Studies of the application of theory or the design of interventions or treatments to address these problems are welcome. Proposals that include a college or university agreement to match the amount requested will be favored, but proposals without matching funds will also be considered.

Gordon Allport Inter-group Relations Prize (deadline: December 31, 2000)

- ◆ "The best paper or article of the year on inter-group relations." Originality of the contribution, whether theoretical or empirical, will be given special weight. The research area of inter-group relations includes such dimensions as age, gender, and socioeconomic status, as well as ethnicity.

Grants-In-Aid Program (deadline: November 13/April)

- ◆ The SPSSI Committee on Grants-in-Aid has funds of up to \$2,000* per grant available for scientific research in social problem areas related to the basic interests and goals of SPSSI and particularly those that are not likely to receive support from traditional sources. The Committee especially encourages proposals involving (a) unique and timely research opportunities, (b) underrepresented institutions, new investigators, (c) volunteer research teams, and (d) actual, not pilot, projects

The Louise Kidder Early Career Award (deadline: May 1, 2001)

- ◆ To recognize social issues researchers who have made substantial contributions to the field early in their careers, SPSSI Council has established this new award.

Visit the SPSSI Web site for program details and application information.

Deadline: Various (see above)

Info: P.O. Box 1248, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1248, (734) 662-9130

Fax: (734) 662-5607, E-mail: spssi@spssi.org, RFP Link: <http://www.spssi.org/awards.html>

SOCIAL CHANGE

Bannerman Fellowship Program for Activists of Color

Program: The Bannerman Fellowship Program gives long-time activists of color financial support to take sabbaticals of three months or more. Previous Bannerman fellows have worked on a broad range of issues, from environmental justice to immigrant rights, from political empowerment to economic revitalization. Bannerman Fellows have the freedom to use their sabbaticals in what-ever way they think will best re-energize them for the work ahead, and no product (other than a brief report) is required upon completion of the sabbatical.

Funds: \$15,000

Deadline: December 1, 2000

Eligible Applicants must be an individual of color, have at least 10 years' experience as a community activist, be committed to continuing work for social change, and be a resident of the United States or its territories.

Info: Bannerman Fellowship Program, 1627 Lancaster Street, Baltimore, MD 21231
Tel: (410) 327-6220 Fax: (501) 421-5862 E-mail: info@bannermanfellowship.org
RFP Link: <http://www.bannermanfellowship.org/>

WOMEN AND GIRLS

Hadassah Foundation

Grants to Benefit Women and Girls in Israel and the American Jewish Community

Program: The Hadassah Foundation (<http://www.hadassah.org/>) invites Letters of Intent for grants of for projects in the areas of education/training, leadership/ self-esteem, and research to expand the knowledge base on the status and problems of women and girls. Proposals must make the case that a grant will promote fundamental change in the Jewish community by addressing the underlying obstacles to the full participation of women and girls.

Funds: up to \$100,000

Deadline: December 4, 2000

Eligible Non profit 501©(3)s

Info: The Hadassah Foundation, 50 West 58th Street, New York, NY 10019-2505
Tel: (212) 451-6245 E-mail: Hadassahfoundation@hadassah.org
RFP Link: <http://www.hadassah.org/news/releases/100100.htm>

YOUTH SPORTS

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund

Program: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative of Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. The mission of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund is to promote and enhance the growth of Baseball in the United States, Canada and throughout the world by funding programs, fields and equipment purchases, designed to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.
Grants from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund are designed to be sufficiently flexible to enable

applicants to address needs unique to their communities. The funds may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

Funds: Not specified.

Deadline: October 31, 2000

Eligible Baseball Tomorrow Fund will review all grant applications and will be most interested in projects that help:

- ◆ Increase the number of youth participating in baseball and softball programs;
- ◆ Improve the quality of youth baseball and softball programs;
- ◆ Create new or innovative ways of expanding and improving baseball or softball programs;
- ◆ Generate matching funds for programs;
- ◆ Address programs for children aged 10-16;
- ◆ Support existing programs which have demonstrated success in providing a quality baseball/softball experience for youth;
- ◆ Address opportunities for minorities and women

Info: Baseball Tomorrow Fund 245 Park Avenue New York, NY 10167
<http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com>

FOUNDATIONS, MISC.

The Educational Foundation of America (EFA)

Program: The Educational Foundation of America (EFA) areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the environment, the crisis of human overpopulation and reproductive freedom, Native Americans, arts, education, medicine, and human services.

Funds: Funds are contingent upon project proposal.

Deadline: There are no deadlines.

Eligible See above.

Info: Diane M. Allison, Executive Director, The Educational Foundation of America
35 Church Lane, Westport, CT 06880-3515, Phone: (203) 226-6498, E-mail: efa@efaw.org
<http://www.efaw.org>

RECENT AWARDS

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Drug-Free Communities Support Program

Award: The Drug-Free Communities Support Program was created to strengthen local antidrug coalitions, which include businesses, youth service organizations, health care professionals and State, local or tribal governmental agencies. Each of the coalitions receiving grants has worked together for a minimum of 6 months on substance abuse reduction initiatives.

Funds: The award to the City of Boston, South Boston Community Coalition to Prevent Substance Abuse is for \$97,178. The goal of the South Boston Community Coalition to Prevent

Substance Abuse is to work together to prevent substance abuse by South Boston youth.

Info: Local Contact: Jim Jordan, Office of Strategic Planning, BPD, 617/343-5096
<http://www.ojjdp.ncjrs.org/dfcs/programs/00macit.html>

AOL and PowerUP E-Mentoring Strategic Partnership

Program: The AOL Foundation (<http://www.aolfoundation.org/>) has announced a strategic partnership with the National Mentoring Partnership (<http://www.mentoring.org/>) and PowerUp (<http://www.powerup.org/>) to mobilize several new mentoring efforts at a national level. The partnership includes \$1.2 million in grants from the AOL Foundation to expand the National Mentoring Partnership's Web site and to highlight the potential of e-mentoring as a way of expanding the reach of traditional mentoring.